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TO: The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining

FROM: K. Michael Thompson, Engineering Geologist

SUBJECT: Minerals West, Inc.
Mi Vida Mine
ACT/037/028
San Juan County, Utah

DATE: August 9, 1979

Minerals West, Inc. is presently operating three underground uranium mines in San Juan County; The Mi Vida Mine, the McCormick Drift and the Expectation Canyon incline. The Division is considering the three operations as one as provided for in Section 40-8-4(8) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

The Division seeks the Board's concurrence for the issuance of tentative approval and the amount of the reclamation surety. During the required publication period the Division will consult Minerals West concerning the form of the surety. Upon the end of the publication period the Division will consult the Board for approval of the form of surety and for concurrence for the issuance of final approval.